

**AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION**

Please delete the paragraph in the specification beginning after page 4, line 27.

~~--Fig. 6 shows a perspective view of a knee ankle foot orthosis.~~

Please delete the paragraph in the specification beginning after page 5, line 33.

~~--Fig. 6 shows a knee ankle foot orthosis 14 made up of the knee portion 8 and an ankle foot portion 14 connected thereto. The knee portion 8 is described above and connects to the ankle foot portion 15 of the orthosis at the lower rod 16 and flexible, tensively strong element 17. The lower rod 16 connects to hinge means 18 which is of essentially the same design as hinge means 3. Lower rod 16 is connected to ring 19, which functions like rings 10 and 11. Lower bounding means 20 connects ring 19 to the stirrup 21. Lower bounding means 20 is equivalent to bounding means 13. The stirrup 21 also connects to hinge means 18 and forms a connection between the orthosis and the user.--~~